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CHAPTER 4: SAMON IS JUDGED
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I WASN'T ATTACKED BY ANY DEMONS, SO IT WAS RELATIVELY PEACEFUL. I'LL JUST HEAD HOME NOW.
WELL, SAMON BULLIED ME BUT THAT HAPPENS EVERY DAY
AH, IT'S SO PEACEFUL TODAY
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SAKURA TESHIGA-WARA?
A DEMON!!
A...
AH..
MY PEACEFUL DAY
AFTER LASTING ONLY TWO PANELS..
HAS TURNED INTO SUDDEN DEATH!
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突然の死
-DEATH

EEK!
GRAB
I--I KNEW IT! HE'S ONE OF SAMON'S DEMONS!
YOU'RE ACQUAINTED WITH THE INFAMOUS SHOSUKE SAMON, AREN'T YOU?
I WAS CARELESS, AND GOT THROWN FROM HEAVEN INTO HELL...
I'M SO SORRY...
YOU MUST BE SUFFERING SO BADLY...
THIS DEMON IS A HUNDRED TIMES NICER THAN SAMON, WHO'S HUMAN...
I HONESTLY THOUGHT IT WAS A SIGN OF THE END OF THE WORLD.
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IT MUST HAVE BEEN SO HARD FOR YOU, GOING THROUGH THIS ALL BY YOURSELF!
BUT YOU CAN STOP CRYING NOW!! WE'RE IN THIS TOGETHER!
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MY NAME? NEBIROS.
AND I CAN'T BLAME YOU FOR THINKING THAT, BUT TRUST ME, I'M ON YOUR SIDE.
算文公園
I'M JUST REALLY SURPRISED
I THOUGHT YOU WERE A DEMON WHO WAS TRYING TO KILL ME.. ER...
B-BUT I THOUGHT DEMONS HATED HUMANS LIKE ME...
Simon told me
MM... WELL, THERE ARE DEMONS LIKE THAT.
BUT I'LL PROTECT EVERYONE, DEMON OR NUMAN!
WHY COULDN'T HE HAVE BEEN THE MAIN CHAR-ACTER!?

HE WANTS ME TO JOIN!?
I'M THE PRESIDENT OF THE ASSOCIATION OF VICTIMS OF SHOSUKE SAMON.
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SO I CAN'T JUST WATCH
AND SAMON HAS MADE MY OWN LIFE MISERABLE AS WELL FOR QUITE SOME TIME NOW...
HE'S A LOCUST!
HE'S A WALKING NATURAL DISASTER... A PLAGUE OF LOCUSTS!
WHEN IT COMES TO HIM, SOMETHING AS MINOR AS A DIFFERENCE IN SPECIES MEANS NOTHING.
AND BESIDES,
THAT... THAT MIGHT BE GOING A LITTLE FAR...
※ IMAGINATION
I'M A WHAT NOW?
NO, A COCK–
NO, THAT'S NOT EVEN FAR ENOUGH! HE'S A TERMITE! A TICK!

HEY, BEEN A WHILE, NEBIROS.
SAMON!? WHEN DID YOU–
I'D LIKE TO ASK YOU THAT
I THOUGHT I FELT A DEMON NEAR TESHIGAWARA, SO I CAME TO SEE...
BUT I NEVER GUESSED IT WAS YOU, NEBIROS QUITE THE PAIRING OF ODDBALS
SAMON'S REALLY RUDE TO HIM...
REALLY THOUGH, COMING TO TALK TO A "GOOD PERSON" LIKE TESHIGAWARA?
YOU'RE WAY TOO SERIOUS FOR A DEMON, NEBIROS.
YOU WILL REFER TO ME AS "YOUR EXCELLENCY, GENERAL NEBIROS," YOU BRAT!
YEAH, YEAH, EXCELLENT TO SEE YOU AND ALL THAT.
...EXCELLENCY? GENERAL?
WHY YOU...
...ALLOW ME TO REINTRODUCE MYSELF

I AM THE FIFTH OF THE SIX PILLARS OF THE RED DRAGON WHO SERVE UNDER ASTAROTH,
AND MANAGER OF HELL, GENERAL NEBIROS!
NEBIROS
NO 8 OF HELL, AND OVERSEER OF THE TROOPS OF THE DEMONIC ARMY
POWER ???
...SO HE'S REALLY IMPORT-ANT?
BIGGEST OF ALL THE ONES YOU'VE MET SO FAR.

HE'S THE FIFTH OF THE SIX GREAT DEMONS WHO SERVE UNDER THE THREE RULERS OF HELL
IN OTHER WORDS, HE'S HELL'S NUMBER EIGHT.
O... OH...
AND WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE TALKING TO SOMEONE SO IMPORTANT SO CASUALLY!!?
YOU TWO REALLY DON'T GET ALONG WELL, DO YOU...
Stop pointing at me

IT'S NOT AN ISSUE OF NOT GETTING ALONG.
NEBIROS IS HELL'S MANAGER, AND OVERSEES ALL THE DEMON TROOPS.
AS A SUMMONER, I "BORROW" THOSE DEMONS FROM TIME TO TIME,
SO IT CAN'T REALLY BE HELPED THAT WE GET IN EACH OTHER'S WAY AND GET INTO FIGHTS
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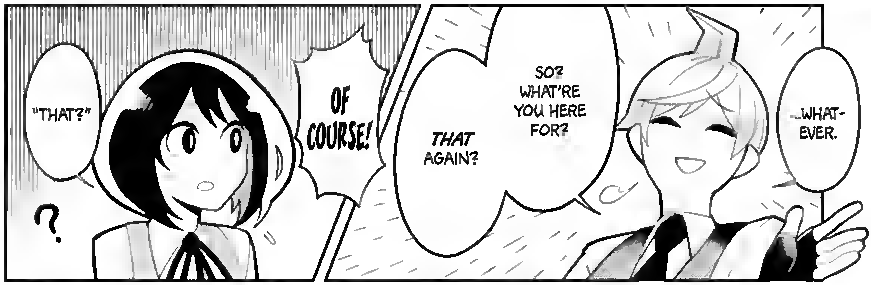
OH— SO YOU'RE LIKE NATURAL ENEMIES?
MORE LIKE *RIVALS*,
I GUESS

SAMON WHO LOOKS DOWN ON EVERYONE HE MEETS.
SEES HIM AS A RIVAL...?
I WAS OBSERVING SAMON AS PART OF MY JOB,
AND IN DOING SO LEARNED OF YOUR EXISTENCE, SAKURA TESHIGAWARA.
THE TORMENT YOU'VE BEEN FORCED TO ENDURE...! IT FILLED ME WITH SUCH FURY...!!
Gh...

AS A MANAGER, THAT IS MY DUTY!!
TO PROTECT THE LIKES OF YOU FROM SAMON...
SERIOUSLY, WHY COULDN'T HE HAVE BEEN THE MAIN CHARACTER!?
OH...?
THEN YOU WOULDN'T MIND ME TURNING YOU TO ASH AS YOU FULFILL YOUR DUTY, WOULD YOU?
HE'S SO OBVIOUSLY THE VILLAIN HERE!!


...WHATEVER.
SO? WHAT'RE YOU HERE FOR?
THAT AGAIN?
OF COURSE!
"THAT?"
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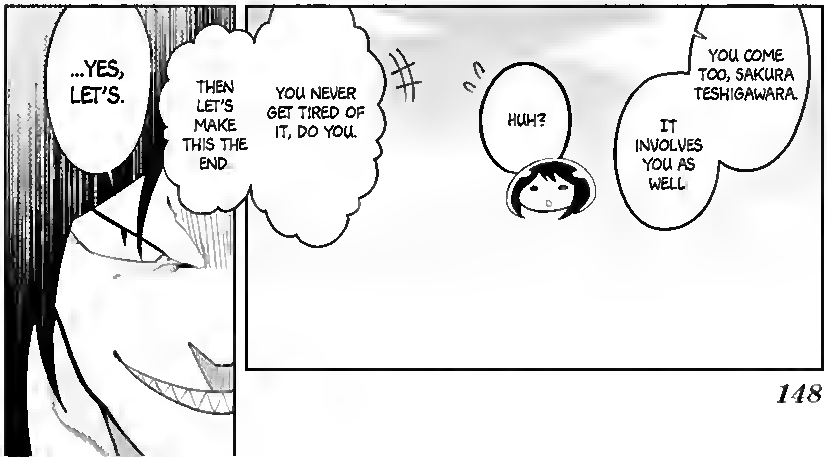
YOU COME TOO, SAKURA TESHIGAWARA.
IT INVOLVES YOU AS WELL
HUH?
YOU NEVER GET TIRED OF IT, DO YOU.
THEN LET'S MAKE THIS THE END
...YES, LET'S.

THE END FOR YOU.
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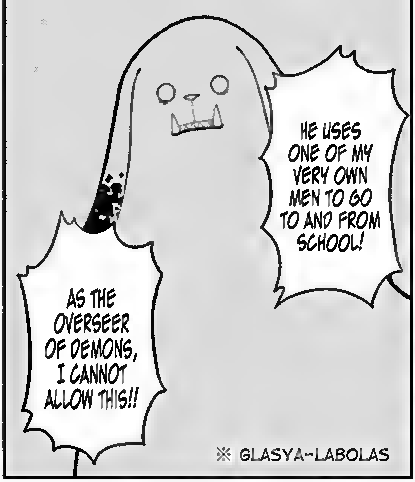
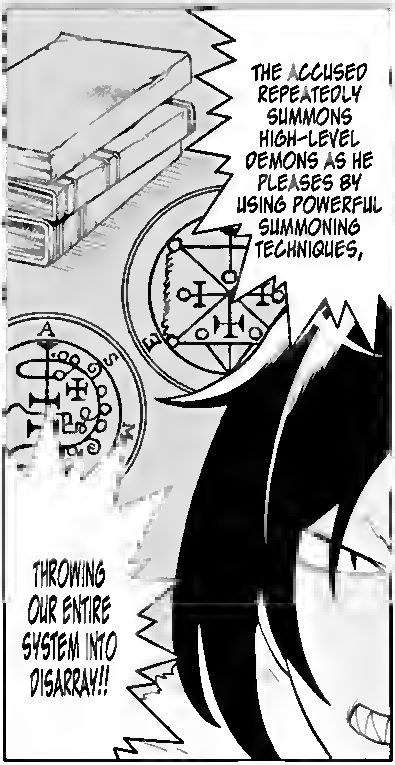
BLINK
THE SAME MUSTY OLD PLACE, HUH?
……!?
WHAT? WHERE ARE WE?
REALM OF THE DEAD. NO BIG DEAL
IT'S LIKE THAT TIME WE TELEPORTED TO SHIZUOKA.
NO, BUT...
NOW BE QUIET.

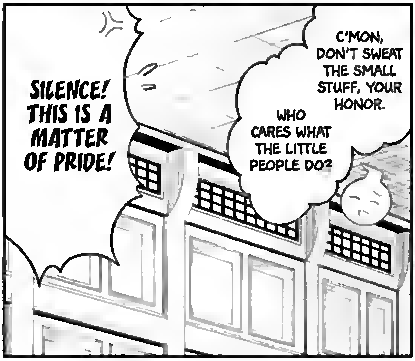
IN THE NAME OF GENERAL NEBIROS, I CALL THIS COURT TO ORDER!
WOULDN'T WANT TO MAKE THE JUDGE MAD.
COURT 2
THE ACCUSED IS SHOSUKE SAMON!!
THE CHARGE IS THE IMPROPER AND EXCESSIVE SUMMONING OF DEMONS!!
THERE WILL BE NO COUNSEL FOR THE DEFENSE!!

JUST HOW MUCH DO THEY HATE HIM!? IT'S LIKE EVERYTHING THEY DO OR SAY IS SOME KIND OF ATTACK ON HIM!!
BOOO!!
DIEEE!!
SCREECH!!
SWOOSH!!
YOU WILL FIND NO ALLIES HERE, SAMON!
THE AUDIENCE CONSISTS SOLELY OF THE MEMBERS OF THE ASSOCIATION OF VICTIMS OF SHOSUKE SAMON!!

※THE AUDIENCE WILL BE HIDDEN WITH SMOG TO PROTECT THEIR PRIVACY AND THE DEMONS WHO ARE WEAK TO LIGHT.


HE USES ONE OF MY VERY OWN MEN TO GO TO AND FROM SCHOOL!
AS THE OVERSEER OF DEMONS, I CANNOT ALLOW THIS!!
※ GLASYA-LABOLAS


THE ACCUSED REPEATEDLY SUMMONS HIGH-LEVEL DEMONS AS HE PLEASES BY USING POWERFUL SUMMONING TECHNIQUES,
THROWING OUR ENTIRE SYSTEM INTO DISARRAY!!


C'MON, DON'T SWEAT THE SMALL STUFF, YOUR HONOR.
WHO CARES WHAT THE LITTLE PEOPLE DO?
SILENCE! THIS IS A MATTER OF PRIDE!

TO PUT IT IN TERMS YOU COMMONERS MIGHT UNDER-STAND...
MY Labolas!
IT'S THE SAME AS YOU STEALING MY BIKE EVERY SINGLE DAY!!
THAT'S JUST SAD!!
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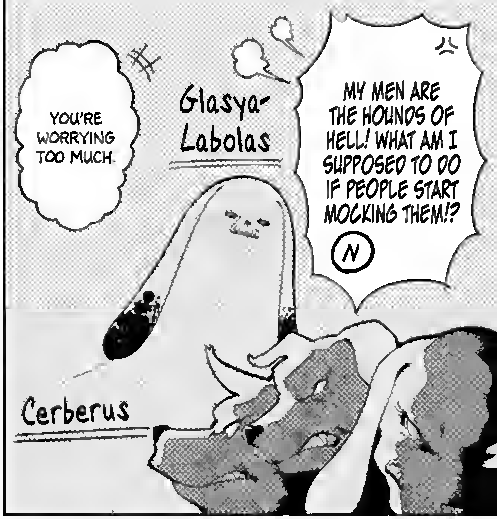
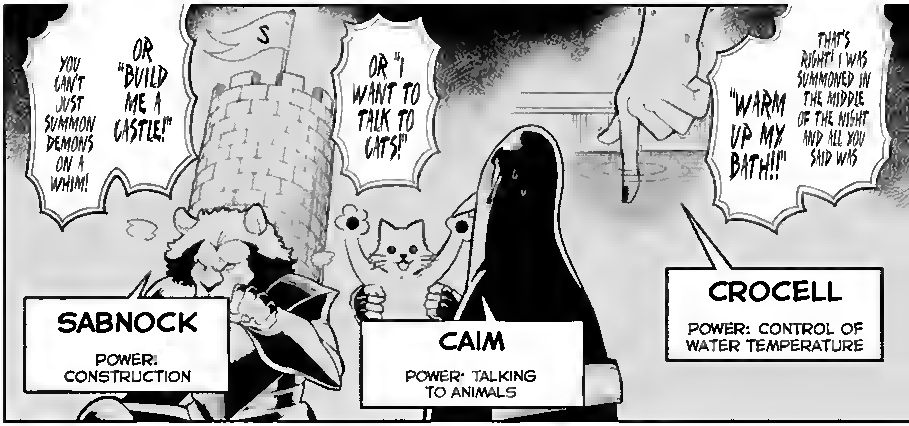
NO YOU WON'T!!
I'LL JUST MOCK YOU.
EVEN IF EVERYONE ELSE CALLS YOUR MEN IDIOTS,
WHY YOU... I'M NOT THE ONLY ONE WHO'S MAD HERE.


YOU'RE WORRYING TOO MUCH.
Glasya-Labolas
MY MEN ARE THE HOUNDS OF HELL! WHAT AM I SUPPOSED TO DO IF PEOPLE START MOCKING THEM!?
Cerberus


YOU CAN'T JUST SUMMON DEMONS ON A WHIM!
OR "BUILD ME A CASTLE!"
OR "I WANT TO TALK TO CATS!"
"WARM UP MY BATH!!"
THAT'S RIGHT! I WAS SUMMONED IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT AND ALL YOU SAID WAS
SABNOCK
POWER: CONSTRUCTION
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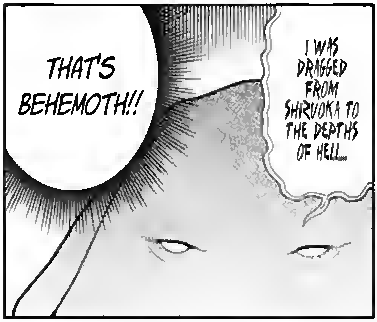
POWER: TALKING TO ANIMALS
CROCELL
POWER: CONTROL OF WATER TEMPERATURE

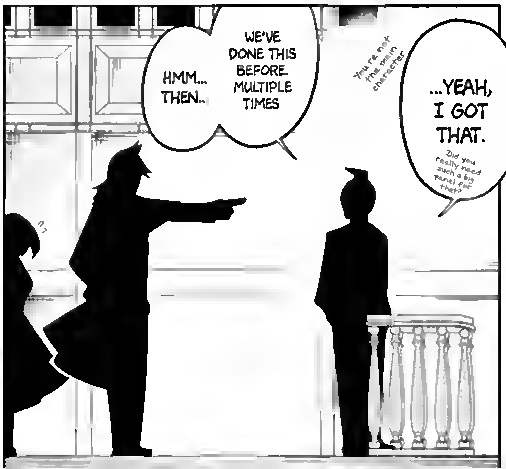

THAT'S BEHEMOTH!!
I WAS DRAGGED FROM SHIRUOKA TO THE DEPTHS OF HELL...

JUST HOW MANY OF THEM HAS HE USED!?
I HAD TO WORK FOR HIM...
ME TOO! THIS IS OPPRESSION!
HE SUMMONED ME TO FIGHT OTHER DEMONS!

AND THIS TIME,
SAMON HAS SUNK HIS FANGS INTO THIS POOR GIRL, SAKURA TESHIGAWARA!
HUH!?
Me!?
SAMON HAS USED ALL SORTS OF DEMONS TO MAKE HER LIFE A LITERAL LIVING HELL!!
TO A GIRL!?
WHY, YOU!
You bastard!
EVEN NOW, SHE IS FORCED TO CONSTANTLY FIGHT OFF DEMONS' TEMPTATIONS!
WH... WHAT THE...
THIS IS TOO CRUEL! HOW CAN HE...
JUST THINK OF THE IMMEASURABLE TRAUMA THIS MUST CAUSE FOR A GIRL STILL IN HER TEENS!!
YOU POOR GIRL...
ER, UM, SORRY, BUT...
I REALLY..
DON'T WORRY WE'RE HERE FOR YOU
YOU'RE SUCH A STRONG GIRL...
YOU'RE ALL VERY KIND.. BUT..
IT'S OKAY! DON'T CRY!
I'M... SORRY...
YOU'RE NOT ALONE!
DO YOUR BEST!
THESE DEMONS ARE SO NICE...!!

LISTEN WELL!! EVERYONE HERE, MYSELF INCLUDED, HAS BEEN HARMED BY YOU!!
THIS ROOM IS FULL OF PROOF OF YOUR SINS...
AND THIS TRIAL WILL DETERMINE YOUR PUNISH-MENT!!

WHAT!?
CAN I GO HOME NOW?


HMM... THEN...
WE'VE DONE THIS BEFORE MULTIPLE TIMES
...YEAH, I GOT THAT.

HUH? WAIT! I THOUGHT WE WERE REINCARNATING HIM AS A BUG!
HMPH! YOU'RE NOT GETTING AWAY, SAMON!
YOU'LL SUFFER IN HELL FOR ALL ETERNITY AFTER YOU DIE!
HUH?
HUH?
W— WE'RE IN THE MIDDLE OF A TRIAL!
YEAH, BUT IT ALWAYS GETS REALLY TIRING RIGHT AROUND NOW...
SO MANY VICTIMS!
ORDER!
ORDER!
I'LL CURSE YOU TO DEATH!!
WHAT RELIGION EVEN ARE YOU?
WHAT WAS THAT!?
FORGET REINCARNATION OR THE NEXT WORLD, WE USE LOCAL RULES HERE!
SO YOU'RE BUDDHIST'S, HUH?
THEN THE ONLY WAY FOR ME TO PERSUADE EVERYONE WILL BE TO USE *THAT* METHOD!
KH! DEMONS FROM DIFFERENT RELIGIONS CAN NEVER AGREE ON ANYTHING...
THEY JUST STARTED ARGUING AMONG THEMSELVES AGAIN.
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A DUEL!!
YOU AND I SHALL DO BATTLE!
WHEN YOU LOSE, YOU WILL PAY FOR YOUR SINS!
THE SHONEN JUMP METHOD!?
COME ON, THAT'S SO OLD-FASHIONED, NEBIROS
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YOU CAN BOAST ALL YOU WANT, BUT WE BOTH KNOW IT'LL END THE SAME WAY IT ALWAYS DOES

I DON'T MIND, BUT WHAT AM I BETTING THIS TIME?
YEEEHH!! GO, LORD NEBIROS!
KILL HIM! I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR THIS!
YOUR LIFESPAN? OR MAYBE THE VISION IN YOUR LEFT EYE?
NO...

THIS GIRL, SAKURA TESHIGA-WARA!
HUH!?
IF I WIN, YOU WILL NEVER GO NEAR HER AGAIN!!
...HUH, THAT'S WHAT YOU WANT?
SURE, I DON'T CARE ABOUT HER.
UM, DO I GET A SAY IN THIS?
ER... ANYONE?
YOU SURE ACT TOUGH, SAMON,
BUT I'VE SEEN HOW OBSESSED YOU ARE WITH HER LATELY...
AND IF I WIN, I WILL TAKE HER UNDER MY PERSONAL PROTECTION!
I'LL MAKE SURE YOU NEVER LAY ANOTHER HAND ON HER, SHOSUKE SAMON!!
WAAHH!! HE WANTS TO WIN SO BADLY!!
...I TRULY DON'T CARE.
GUARD HER, WHATEVER.
DO WHAT YOU WANT, BUT..

THIS IS THE STORY UP TO THE MOMENT I MAKE HER FALL INTO HELL.
SO JUST STAY PUT UNTIL THEN, NEBIROS.
YOU'RE IN MY WAY.
IN THE NAME OF NEBIROS, FIFTH OF THE SIX PILLARS OF THE RED DRAGON...
POP
POP
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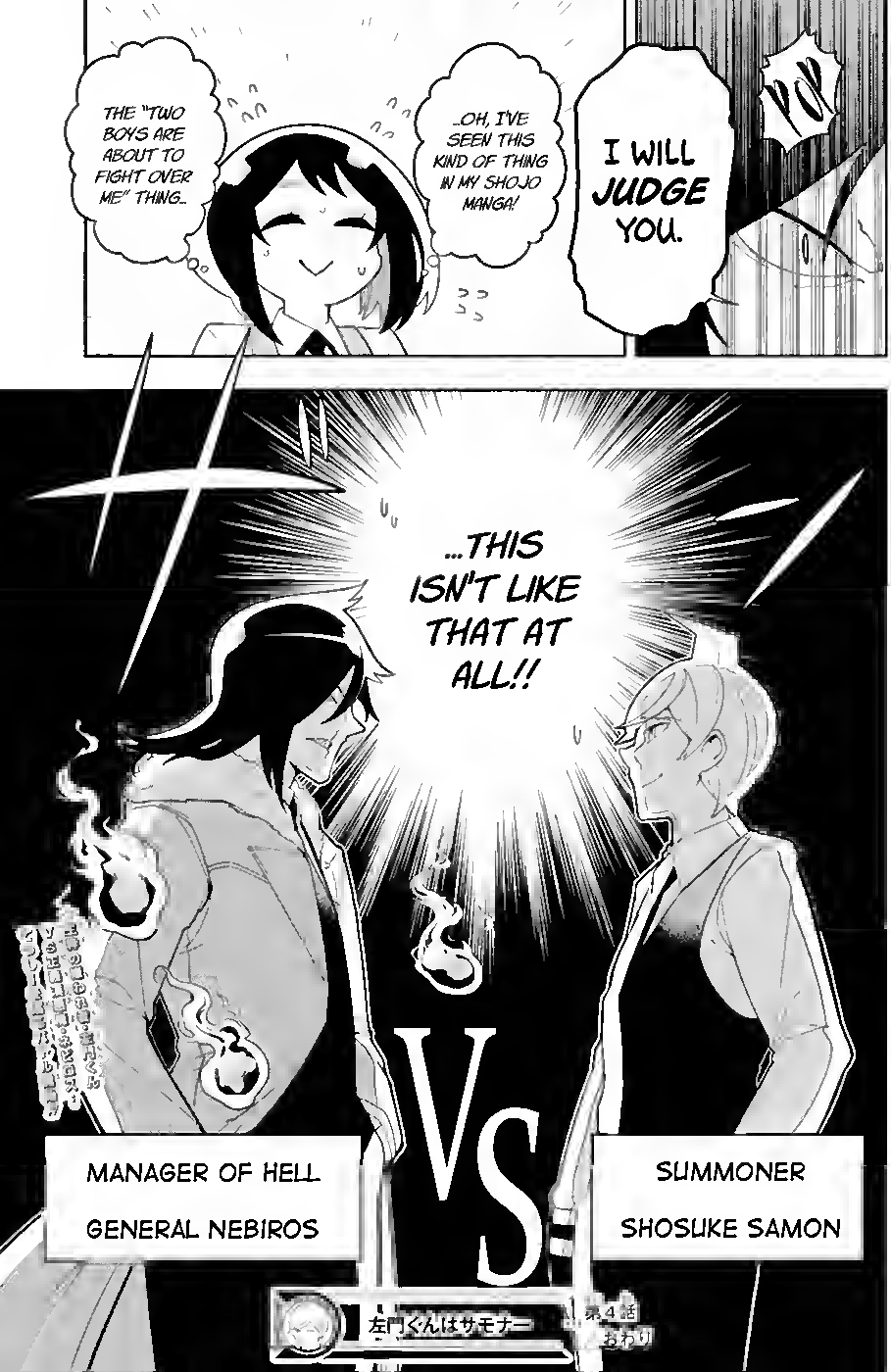
POP
Hmph.
..IT'S SO NICE TO SEE YOU THINK LIKE A HUMAN, SAMON
SORRY, BUT TODAY WILL BE THE LAST DAY YOU EVER SPEND WITH HER


THE "TWO BOYS ARE ABOUT TO FIGHT OVER ME" THING...
...OH, I'VE SEEN THIS KIND OF THING IN MY SHOJO MANGA!
I WILL JUDGE YOU.
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...THIS ISN'T LIKE THAT AT ALL!!
VS
MANAGER OF HELL GENERAL NEBIROS
SUMMONER SHOSUKE SAMON
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